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FOR: OVER-WRAP BAG ENCLOSURE FOR STERILE CONNECTORS

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SIR:

This is a response to the FINAL Official Action in the above application. The FINAL Official Action is dated August 1, 2003. The period for response without extra charges expired November 1, 2003, and in any event, February 1, 2004.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.